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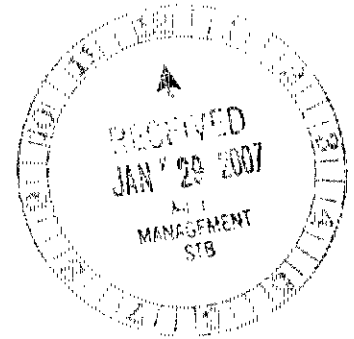
Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary

Surface Transportation Board

1925 K Street, N.W.

Room 700

Washington, DC 20006



**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 591X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption – in Clark and Floyd Counties, IN**

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Civil Town of Clarksville, IN, the City of New Albany, IN, and the City of Jeffersonville, IN (collectively, the "Proponents"), requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for an approximately 3.8 mile line of railroad between milepost B-50.5 near Clarksville and milepost B-54.3 near New Albany, in Clark and Floyd Counties, IN, in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expires today, January 25, 2007. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Proponents, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the Proponents. CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time to July 24, 2007 to negotiate trail use with the Proponents. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to September 22, 2007.

Enclosed please find the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350.00. Please time and date stamp a copy of this letter and return it with the enclosed self-addressed and stamped letter.

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Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Armbrust', with a stylized, flowing script.

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record